DeepMind Scholarships

In August 2020, the University of Warsaw announced a partnership with DeepMind, the world leader in Artificial Intelligence research, to offer a new scholarship programme aimed at increasing diversity in the field. Through the years 2020-22, two grants are to be awarded annually to candidates from underrepresented backgrounds (in the first few editions of the scholarship will be offered to women).

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- be a resident of a member state of the European Union,
- have accepted an offer to study for a Master's degree at the University of Warsaw, with a focus on Machine Learning or Artificial Intelligence (in fields of study including computer science, bioinformatics and systems biology, Machine Learning, mathematics, Data Science and Business Analytics).

Each scholarship amounts to € 25 185, and covers

- a two-year stipend, €10 800 annually,
- academic travel scholarship of €2 185,
- equipment budget of €1 500.

DeepMind also provides the support of a research mentor.

Detailed regulations on awarding the scholarship (in Polish)

2020 edition

The first two grants were awarded in the fall of 2020. The laureates were

- Zuzanna Kwiatkowska

Ms Zuzanna Kwiatkowska studies mathematics, specializing in mathematical statistics. Her research interests include deep audio machine learning and topological data analysis; she collaborates with Dr. Jacek Cyranka (WMIM UW) and Dr. Mateusz Malinowski (DeepMind).

- Adriana Bukala

Ms Adriana Bukala is a student of bioinformatics and systems biology; in her research, conducted under the supervision of Prof. Anna Gambin (MIMUW), she
uses machine learning techniques to develop a generation of new antimicrobial peptides. Her mentor from DeepMind is Dr. Michael Figurnov.

2021 edition

In the fall of 2021, the next two DeepMind fellowships were awarded, to

- Ms. Aleksandra Mysiak, first-year student of Machine Learning
- Ms. Weronika Skibicka, first-year student of Applications of Physics in Biology and Medicine.